

The 8.4 Cent Americana Piano Coil



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The 8.4 cent Americana piano coil was designed by the graphic design firm Kramer, Miller, Lomden, and Glassman. The stamp was issued for bulk rate use. It came in a coil of 500 or 3,000 stamps. The stamp was available unprecanceled, with a standard 2-bar precancel or a city/state precancel.

This exhibit presents varieties of the precancel, the imperforate and imperforate between errors, problems that occurred in the printing process (freaks), and usage of the stamp.

Highlights include the Wayne, Pennsylvania precancel; the Newark, New Jersey imperforate pair; and the rare Brownstown, Indiana imperforate pair.



The first day of issue for the 8.4 cent Americana piano stamp was July 13, 1978.